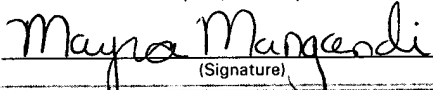


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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages) (Unsigned)
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Lights of America, Inc..
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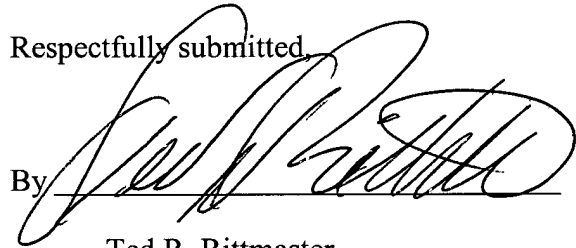
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